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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
RYUSUKE NAKAGIRI, ET AL.)	Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore, Ph.D.
Application No.: 10/010,154)	Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: December 10, 2001)	Confirmation No. 2545
For: LIVER FUNCTION PROTECTING)	
OR IMPROVING AGENT)	
	:	January 25, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2006 (Paper No. 20061102), please amend the above-identified application as follows: